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RESPONSE

S i r :

In response to the Office action dated November 10, 2003,
please consider the following remarks or arguments:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the document Schwalke et al ("Ultra-Thick Gate Oxides: Charge Generation and Its Impact on Reliability," presented at the 10th WODIM, Munich November 13-15, 2000) is attached following page 7 of this paper.